

## TIPS ON POLITICS

By Hon. Ralph W. Gwinn

(From a letter written to a lady in New York by the President of WE, THE PEOPLE!)

Most Congressmen are just lost souls running around the Capital serving one group after another to get things because the others are getting theirs.

Go to work on your Congressman now. Let him know that here is a group of people who do know what they expect of Congressmen. Until you let him know, he is not likely to know just what it is he thinks.

You can stop that right now by your group stating a principle and insisting upon it being followed.

Don't hold "coffee hours" just for the sake of entertainment—hold them for the purpose of getting action—for getting resolutions on which there is a unity of thought.

I don't think much of the "educational" movement. That is our trouble. If we aren't educated enough now to start working we never will be. Start with what you have got. Four or five good strong patriots who know what they want—then expand from them to a group of eight or ten—the rest will follow. It is too "troublesome" for most people to be educated.

Then follow your program of finding candidates. You know what a job that is. We haven't the slightest notion what any candidate we elected last fall really thinks and very few of them can state a principle of Government.

What is the principle of Government the Republican Party believes in? Now, your group must just as well state that principle as anybody—then insist upon it. Try to get it adopted in other groups and then try to get the Party to adopt it. Who knows, you might succeed. The Party is like a blubbery old whale out at sea, waiting to be dragged in by somebody who can do it.

Don't raise any finances until the Party nominates the kind of candidates it ought to nominate. You will have to labor with those candidates to convince them that you know what it is you expect of candidates. Follow the thinking of Barry Goldwater—he is going to be one of the leaders of the Party and needs support.

There are plenty of men half-retired whom you ought to recruit to come along side with their group and "mean something" in politics.

## Start United Action to Fight Communism in U.S.

THE THEME of the 5th Annual Constitution Day Convention of WE, THE PEOPLE will be, "United Action to Combat Communism in the United States!"

Among outstanding speakers at this Convention to be held in Chicago, Sept. 19-20, will be Mrs. Mary Barclay Erb, former National Chairman of National Defense of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Erb is a brilliant public speaker and a truly dedicated patriotic leader.



Mrs. Erb

As is customary in recent years, a large public mass meeting will be held on the eve of the Convention, Friday, Sept. 18, 1959, in the Grand Ballroom of the La Salle Hotel. Among the noted speakers featured at this rally will be the dynamic Radio Evangelist, Dr. Billy James Hargis of Tulsa, Okla., whose broadcasts are heard daily throughout the United States. His subject will be, "Communist Subversion Among the Hierarchy of the National Council of Churches." His talk will appeal especially to Protestant laymen whose many denominations have been infiltrated by pro-socialist and pro-Communist propagandists.

Dr. Hargis

"The function of government is to prevent the use of force in the exchange of human services"

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## Senator Barry Goldwater to Keynote 5th Annual Constitution Day Convention Of WE, THE PEOPLE!

CHICAGO. —It was announced here today that Senator Barry Goldwater will be the keynote speaker at the 5th Annual Constitution Day Convention of WE, THE PEOPLE!

This Convention will be preceded by a large public rally on the night of Friday, Sept. 18, in the Grand Ballroom of the La Salle Hotel in Chicago.

The Convention will continue Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, featuring many outstanding leaders of patriotic organizations.

Some think that all patriotic organizations could be consolidated. This is not possible because most organizations have different objectives, i.e. patriotic education, protect immigration laws, repeal income tax, start a new party, become active in old parties, save the churches, save the schools, save states' rights, get government out of business, free the farmer, end foreign aid, expose Communism in government, oppose socialized medicine, oppose Federal "aid" to education, oppose fluoridation, expose Social Security fraud



Senator Goldwater

## ALL AMERICA MUST KNOW THE TERROR THAT IS UPON US

(From a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois Professor of the Classics, in March, 1959, before the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Annual Illinois State Convention.)

Urban Renewal, Federal housing, etc.

While it is not possible to get all patriotic organizations to consolidate under one name, it is possible to get them to coordinate their efforts in one huge, united action to combat Communism in the U. S. That is the purpose of this conference.

Another outstanding speaker to appear before this Convention will be Dr. R. P. Oliver, Professor at the University of Illinois, who fearlessly exposes the Communist infiltration within our Federal government and tells the effect upon specific measures in the foreign and domestic policy of the United States. His recent address was published in the May and June issues of FREE ENTERPRISE. His address at the Convention will cover more recent victories of the Communists within our government.



Dr. Oliver

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You have doubtless seen the recent and cleverly advertised book entitled *What We Must Know About Communism* by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. It is a strange book. I cannot take time to analyze it or to discuss the possible motives for the authors' silence about the most important parts of the vast web of subversion that extends from the humblest primary school to the highest court in our land. But I shall limit myself to matters that the Overstreets ignore or evade. And I can give only the most perfunctory summary of a few selected aspects of the terror that is upon us.

I first encountered Communists and their allies, the "liberal intellectuals," when I was a lad in college, and I then formed the impression of them that so many people of my generation still carry in their minds. The pro-Communists among my fellows were so childish and so ignorant! Many of them, to be sure, were glib enough in parroting the phrases and arguments they had heard or read, but they obviously belonged to the group that worked hard only to avoid hard intellectual work. They talked, and they seemed to believe, Marxism, a crude and absurd superstition that can be taken seriously by no one who has any knowledge of human history and Occidental culture.

There were also a few members of the faculty who were obviously pro-Communist—remember that this was years and years ago, and the college in which I was an undergraduate was not so progressive as others even at that time—a few members of the faculty, I say, but they were all teaching the "science" of "education" or some similar bunk that was obviously a fraud on the public and an insult to the intelligence of an educated man. My friends and I thought the Commies, young or old, very funny.

We had all heard, of course, of what had happened and was happening in Russia, but we did not know then what everyone knows now, that the Bolshevik butchery in Russia had been organized in the United States, financed from the United States, and carried out by a gang of 1700 disciplined assassins, most of whom came from New York City. And in any case Russia was a distant and barbarous country, and nothing could be more ludicrous than a suggestion that what had happened there could conceivably happen here.

I spent the war mostly in Washington, in the most secret department of the Army, and my first shock virtually coincided with the beginning of my work there. One of our basic maxims was this: "Remember that everything that is known in the White House is known in the Kremlin." That was a shock at the time, although now, of course, everyone who has read at all about Communism knows that Roosevelt's assistant, Lauchlin Currie, a counterpart of the more recently infamous Sherman Adams, was a Communist agent and that he, with a trained corps of at least thirty traitors, presided over all the activities of the White House.

It was not until later that Harry Hopkins, the man who dispatched to Moscow all the plans for the atomic bomb together with the materials necessary to manufacture it, moved into the White House to supervise the work of treason.

At that time Washington was full of Communists, both domestic and foreign, and they had already obtained that complete control of most of the governmental bureaus that they have held ever since and progressively increased. It was a matter of common knowledge that in many of the civilian agencies only persons approved by the Communist party could hold offices of any responsibility. That is, of course, mere commonplace now, and, in informed circles, was mere commonplace.

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Many experts say that the United States government will probably not reach its 200th birthday in 1975. If Americans knew how Communists and socialists are working here to destroy our form of government and our way of life, they would rise up and protect themselves.

But today most Americans are escaping from reality in their TV, their movies and their sports. They are so over-organized and over-entertained that they don't think they have any time to do anything for their country to save their own property and freedom.

America's future depends upon every man facing this problem today.

A Congressman said recently, "Of all

conservative writers in America, I believe that Harry Everingham writes material that is more readable, more believable, and more action-provoking than anyone else."

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## EVERYMAN'S PROBLEM

### What We Need More Than Peace

by HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

Mrs. Thelma S. writes: "I'm 'fed up' with attending these women's club meetings where they have a speaker tell us to write our Congressman to insist upon U.S. co-existence with Russia and Red China in order to have peace. I know that this is the Communist line, but how can I convince others of it?"

Dear Mrs. S.: To Communists "peace" means no resistance to their takeover. Your members should have speakers on the true nature of Communism. The Hungarians, Tibetans, Poles and others will tell you that under Communism peace is not enough.

Consider the recent case of the East German family of ten who clung to their 15 year old tractor and crashed through the Iron Curtain to freedom.

Friedrich Grave, 47, and his wife and eight children under 14 years of age are now living in West Germany. They escaped without their possessions. To do so,



they had to crash through a double barricade—first a wall of paving blocks and then a wire fence nearly eight feet high. Just recently, another East German family had crashed through in the same place in a truck, also without their possessions. Why do these families flee from "peace" under co-existence with the Communists? Ask your ladies that.

# ALL AMERICA MUST KNOW How Reds Work In Our Government

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Distribute this to others!

In Washington it was—and is—easy to avoid meeting them. I tried to take advantage of the opportunity to observe the vermin socially. And I have been observing them ever since.

There are two basic facts that one must bear in mind when one tries to understand Communism.

First, all the talk about an "ideological struggle" is mostly nonsense. No Communist, except gullible college boys and other children, really believes in the doctrine of socialism. Marx's absurd theories are merely a propaganda device, a means to an end. The intellectual processes of the Communist have been well explained by Caslaw Milson in his *Captive Mind*, and by Gerhart Niemeyer in his *Inquiry Into Soviet Mentality*, but they were best epitomized by Dennis Thorne.

This young American, who had somehow escaped brain-washing in his high school and college, was taken prisoner in Korea and interrogated for months by the Chinese Communists who sought to convert him. He received some attention from a really important Communist official, and his native shrewdness enabled him to see that the Communists who make the decisions had only contempt for their inferiors who really believed the Marxist propaganda. As Thorne neatly puts it: "Intellectuals that failed to see through the fallacies of Communism were so arrested that they were of only limited use in the totalitarian state."

It is quite incorrect, therefore, to say of a Communist, unless you mean that he is a fool, that he believes in Communism. Communism is not a theory in which men may believe; it is a conspiracy in which men participate. So far as Communism has an intellectual basis, that basis may be found in the doctrine, not of Karl Marx, but of John Dewey. The Communist is the perfect Pragmatist; he is a Nihilist; he believes that there is no such thing as truth. He repudiates and hates all the traditions and culture of the Past; there is no truth, there is no value in the world but the satisfaction of his own whims and appetites, whatever they may be. Intellectual speaking, he is a beast—perhaps the lowest and most dangerous of all beasts.

Perhaps the nearest illustration of the intellectual processes of a Communist and the jargon that he loves to use will be found in comments made to me by a university president some time ago. I had happened to mention the old ideal of scholarship and learning; disinterested pursuit of truth. I thought that he would at least pay lip service to this ideal, but he interrupted me imperiously.

"There is no truth but social truth," he said.

"And what," I asked, "is social truth?" He replied quite simply: "It is what it is expedient for a society to tell its members."

"And who," I asked, "determines what story it is expedient to tell the suckers?" He smiled. "WE do."

Now I cannot be certain that the man in question was a member of the Communist underground, but the reasoning that he employed is that of the Communist mind. There is no truth; there is only expediency. Truth, in other words, is lies. But intellectual nihilism, the repudiation of all concepts of truth, justice, humanity, is not sufficient to explain the terrible energy of the Communist conspiracy. That energy is emotional; it is lust, a craving, a passion. I had my first glimpse of this passion early in my days in Washington.

I met a young man who had just come into the army. He looked like an amiable college boy, and, as a matter of fact, he had been graduated from law school only two or three years before. He had been working for the Labor Relations Board, and he enthusiastically described to me the way in which he and his colleagues would raid small American corporations that were inclined to be recalcitrant, seize their books and cart them off, ostensibly for the purpose of photographing them, but actually to force the company, paralyzed by the loss of its records, to submit. I was a little shocked, and I asked, "Lieutenant, didn't it seem to you that

you were violating the constitutional rights of American business men?" He was a young man, and he answered promptly, "Rights? Why, they're capitalists. When we stand them up against a wall, we will shoot them in the belly; they die longer that way."

That was how I first came to suspect the real orientation of Communist minds, but only after years of observation, and with help from the illuminating analysis by Denis de Rougemont, did I realize that the young man was exceptional only in the readiness with which he let slip the mask. The true Communist, whatever disguise he may wear when he moves among you, is, in the literal and exact meaning of the English word, a thing; that is, a man who has made a religion of murder.

He is driven by an overwhelming lust to destroy and uproot, to annihilate civilization, to kill—and even more than that, to make decent men and women suffer, to degrade them to the level of animals. And he will work constantly, tirelessly, with infinite cunning for his ideal: The day when he will drag you from your home, kick in your teeth, crack your ribs, and throw you into a slave-labor camp where you will drag out the rest of your life in a degradation that you have never imagined even in nightmares. That is what he yearns for. Economic and social theories are merely a disguise to befuddle suckers.

In 1872, when the headquarters of the International Communist conspiracy were openly and officially transferred to New York City, there were only a few hundred people in the United States who were inspired by this bloodlust. But they went to work, patiently, doggedly, and with vicious cunning, to extend their tentacles over the entire nation. They went underground. By 1876 practically all of the members, including, of course, the new recruits, had been instructed to conceal their membership and deny that they were Communists; to penetrate existing American organizations, and to help one another attain positions of influence and power in those organizations; to work for the Communist goal under the guise of "social reform" and "democracy." This is, of course, the basic strategy that has been followed ever since.

By 1907 the Communists were strong enough to organize a wing of the party that operated openly under the leadership of a criminal named William Z. Foster. One of Foster's closest associates and advisers, in 1907 or soon thereafter, was Felix Frankfurter, an immigrant who had wormed his way into the post of secretary to the Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Howard Taft.

By 1918 the first big Communist cell was planted in an American university—Harvard, of course. So far as I have been able to learn, the famous cells in Teachers College of Columbia University were not organized until somewhat later.

By 1917 the Communist conspiracy in the United States was strong enough directly to affect the policies of the American government. As everyone knows, the Communist seizure of power in Russia was carried out by criminals trained in the United States. A whole shipload of this yarmul was sent from New York City under the command of a butcher named Leth Branstetter, who became famous under one of his many aliases, Leon Trotsky. This ship was intercepted by the British Navy and taken to Halifax, but a vigorous protest from President Wilson forced the British to release this shipment of human germs and escort it to Russia.

The pressure on Wilson doubtless came from several sources, but the most important seems to have been a banker named Jakob Schiff, who had been the financial

manager of Wilson's presidential campaign, and whose banking house, Kahn, Loeb & Co., had more than a year earlier deposited in Swedish banks \$50,000,000 in the name of Trotsky and another degenerate whose true name and early career has never been satisfactorily ascertained but who is known to history as Nikolai Lenin.

In 1918 Felix Frankfurter was publicly disavowed by former President Theodore Roosevelt as an accomplice of Lenin and Trotsky. He accordingly retired from the American government to a professorship in Harvard University, where he settled down to train two generations of traitors and slip them into positions of responsibility in Washington or into law schools throughout the nation. Alger Hiss was but one of the hundreds whom Frankfurter prepared for their important tasks.

I have mentioned these dates primarily to remind you of the great progress that the Communist conspiracy made before 1918, when they decided to set up an official political party headed again by William Z. Foster. This official party, the segment of the conspiracy that is openly displayed, has never been large. It probably has never had over 50,000 card-carrying members at any one time. It has served on the one hand as a recruiting and testing agency to enlist talented conspirators who, after they had proven their worth and ability, could quietly be transferred to one or another division of the underground, and it has served on the other hand as a shield to mask and facilitate the work of the part of the apparatus that consists of conspirators who pose as "liberal intellectuals," and who urge the American people to save themselves from Communism by reforming their legal and economic systems along Communist lines at home, and by taxing themselves to finance Communist governments abroad.

Now these foreign events, although, of course, designed to weaken further our military position, are, in the Communist plans, strictly subordinate to the great program of internal subversion. This also has its center in Washington. Let me call your attention to one detail that you may not have noticed. We have all read about the president's so-called "economy" budget, and the loud yammering in Congress for increased expenditures, which is, of course, primarily a means of making foolish Americans think they have gained something if merely the crippling burden of that "economy" budget is dumped on their backs. Taxation has always been one of the primary instruments of the Communist conspiracy. You may remember the famous remark that is attributed to Harry Hopkins, I know not how accurately: "We have to bleed the American pigs dry before we butcher them."

But in this "economy" budget one should note which department of government was granted the largest increase. It is the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which, in this budget, is granted a total outlay of \$3,139,719,000—an increase of one billion dollars over 1954. Now this is the agency that is spending its money to promote such things as fluoridation of public water supplies.

By the way, you are here on the scene of one of their great triumphs, probably a triumph obtained by lavish expenditures from the Federal treasury. The unfortunate people of Chicago were ordered by the little dictator in their city hall to drink water contaminated with sodium fluoride, and they are now drinking it, and are not even allowed to express their own opinion by a vote.

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is also the agency that is run-

ningly promoting another Communist scheme to enlist the services of well-meaning dupes under the guise of "social good." The current agitation about Mental Health was begun by the World Health Organization whose president was that ubiquitous traitor, Alger Hiss. It is sponsored in this country by the National Association for Mental Health, whose director, Julius Ehrlicher, refused to tell a Congressional committee whether or not he was a Communist on the grounds that his answer might incriminate him.

But the greatest promotion is, of course, done with your money by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In this one department, according to Herbert Phillips, an agent of the F.B.I. who spent nine years in the Communist party, you will find fully one-third of the secretaries of Communist conspirators in this country. Note, please, that he does not say that one-third of the people in the Department are Communists. On the contrary, observers in Washington estimate that 75% to 80% of the responsible officers are conspirators.

Phillips' point is that of the whole top echelon of international criminals, one-third have chosen to place themselves in that one department. That's a lot of rotten eggs to put in one basket, but the statistic will help you understand why this department needs \$3,139,719,000 for its "minimal" operations next year.

I have said enough, I think, to suggest how desperate our situation is. Our ancestors were never confronted by a danger so terrible and so immediate.

But I permit myself to see some hope. As the huge sale of the Overstreet book shows, the American people, who watched in a narcotic apathy, induced by the press and the radio, while the Communist conspiracy struck down the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, are at last becoming faintly aware of their danger. Some people everywhere have been made uneasy by such outrageous exhibitions of Communist confidence as the use of paratroopers to overawe Americans who thought that they had constitutional rights. Protest is at last being heard against taxes that are imposed ostensibly for "welfare" and "progress," but in reality merely to bleed dry what Hopkins called "the American pig." Farmers are rejecting the bribes offered them by the commissars, and resisting governmental terrorism. And what is even more important, on the local level in many a community people are becoming aware of the real purposes behind such things as regional planning, fluoridation, "mental health," "counseling programs" in the schools, and the many other local activities that serve the Communist purpose of persuading the boobies to fasten on themselves their own chains.

I know of no more clear and concise program for Americans than that which was set forth in the magnificent set of resolutions adopted last April by your Continental Congress. I may say that I first permitted myself to hope when I read those resolutions in the pages of the *American Mercury*, a magazine which, by the way, the Communist conspiracy, through its control of the distributing agencies, has succeeded in barring from most of the nation's newsstands.

Remember that the tentacles of the conspiracy reach into your home town, where its puppets are promoting fluoridation, "mental health," and innumerable other plans to accustom us to gradually increasing slavery and intimidation. On these issues also you have in your resolutions given Americans a program for action.

Take that program and act by it in all matters, national or local. Make your voice heard. Each one of you belongs to a club or a social circle. Speak out; let Americans of their danger. I ask you for courage and resolution; you have displayed them as an organization; now display them as individuals in the community to which you belong.

This may, I know, entail some sacrifice. But our ancestors risked their lives and their honor to create this nation. Is it too much to ask us to risk our lives, if necessary, to recapture it from our enemies?

**KEY CLARITY ON REUTHER.**  
John L. Lewis has called Walter Reuther, "a pseudo-intellectual nitwit." I can agree with the first part of this sarcastic statement but not the latter. Reuther is dangerous just because he does have the coming, foxlike intelligence of the typical demagogue.

George Romney came closest to reality when he said, "Walter Reuther is the most dangerous man in Detroit because no one is more skillful in bringing about revolution without seeming to destroy the existing order of society."

The Reuther family history and his own words and actions stamp him as a socialist at the very least. His

grandfather was a socialist, pacifist and revolutionary who fled Germany to escape the army. His father was a socialist. Walter organized the League for Industrial Democracy at Wayne University in 1931. He joined the Socialist Party in 1932. His now famous letter from Russia in 1934 praising the soviet system has been partly questioned but not the speech he made in 1936 repeating the same thoughts.

Reuther helped Anna Louise Strong—identified as a communist—raise money for the Spanish communist army. He taught at the Socialist Summer School at Mass, Arkansas in 1938. That school was convicted of anarchy and flying the hammer and sickle instead of the U. S. flag. He helped guide the activities of Brookwood Labor

College at Katonah, N. Y.—a school which even the A. L. called communist. He is the guiding and chief fund donor for Americans for Democratic Action.

Reuther is helping destroy everything upon which this nation has grown great. Intentionally or otherwise he is doing the very things the communists want done—destroying the American capitalist economic system in order that a socialist one may emerge. He may earnestly believe socialism should replace our system but whether he knows it or not, the communist theory is that the soviet system is the ultimate and inescapable end wherever socialism takes over. His blindness, if it is that, bodes ill for this nation if he is not stopped before he completes the takeover.



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## All Perfectly Legal!

The other day, in Los Angeles, the muscle of government, full-panoplied with police, evicted several "home" families from their homes—bodily and forcibly.

Back in 1951 the City Housing Authority had condemned their private residences and deposited a court-determined price to their account. The property was supposed to be for a housing project; instead, it's to be used as a ball park.

At least one of the families refused to claim the money and stayed on in their home in protest. Out of the deposited funds this may now have to pay rent to the city for their years of staying on!

Don't get upset. The police were only "doing their duty." Officials are not individually heartless. One who had objected said resignedly, "It's the law, so I guess it's all right." Everything was perfectly legal.

It was also "legal" when government confiscated the livestock of Amish farmers for refusal to accept social security, fined Stanley Yankus for producing more crops than government said he should and in other ways interfered in the lives of its citizens.

And all these years our good-hearted "liberals," plunking for the Welfare State, have been saying that government is the fount of blessing and benevolence. Beating their breasts, they have declared we need more government to help "the LITTLE people."

Could it be they were kidding?

—Edward W. Greenfield



We'd Call It Dishonest

## Blind Faith in Politicians?

The \$2.3 billion reduction in U.S. gold stock during 1958 has started the whole world wondering. "This leaves the U.S. a gold reserve of little more than \$20 billion. Of this a substantial portion is subject to call by foreign interests with investments in this country. Yet it is unlawful for any U.S. citizen to possess a gold coin in the U.S."

Those who know most about the gold shortage in the U.S. are disturbed because Americans are not worried about it. Others say we should not make people worry because we soon may have little left with which to stabilize our economy from the wild ravages of inflation except blind faith. These subversive influences who are deliberately undermining our economy know that faith will not be enough.

## A HIGH TIME ON WELFARE.

There is a girl we will call Betty. She is neat, well spoken, and apparently all is well. However, there are four children—none over eight. There are also four men, none of them husbands. Yes, the family is on welfare—and we, the taxpayers, are paying the freight.

But Betty is having a gay time. No worries for her and a multitude of boy friends. There is always the ADC (Aid for Dependent Children) funds available. Why work? Mr. Taxpayer is working to pay the bills.

Betty has gay late night parties. All life is a bowl of cherries.

Do you wonder why Milwaukee county pays out more in welfare than seven states down South? (Milwaukee County Property Owners' Assn.)

## Priced Out of the Market

by Con. Noah Mason (R., Ill.)

Ronald Reagan, the movie actor, in testifying before the Ways and Means Committee in favor of a ceiling on personal income tax rates, said:

"The schedule of surtaxes in the personal income tax structure is unrealistic, confiscatory, and contrary to the principles of free enterprise...."

"The life of a movie star alternates between feast and famine...."

"Movie stars must earn a dollar to get a dime.... (91 percent bracket)"

"A tax beginning at 20 percent and climbing to 91 percent is completely incompatible with our private enterprise system...."

"In both the Old and New Testaments, the principle of 'thou shalt not covet' is described and advocated for all. If the Lord prospers you ten times as much, you give ten times as much. But in our income tax structure these proportions get out of line. If a taxpayer in our economy 'prospera ten times as much,' he is taxed about fifty-two times as much...."

"A person making \$10,000 per year for ten years pays in that time a tax of about \$27,000. If he earned the same amount, namely \$100,000, in one year and had no income in the other nine years—his tax would be \$67,000."

"Communists made an attempt to take over and control the American movie industry. When their attempt failed they said, 'The Hollywood-made motion picture is capitalism's most potent weapon and must be destroyed.'..."

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place then.

We all know, for example that Congressman Dick of Texas happened to obtain photographs of a part of the Communist records which showed that 2,500 members of just three governmental departments—State, Justice, and Interior—were card-carrying members of the Communist Party. He took those records to President Roosevelt, who, in one of those fits of almost insane temper to which he was so frequently subject, screamed out, "Many of my best friends are Communists!" and ordered the Congressman from the room.

It is not so generally known that a presidential order commanded the Naval Intelligence Service immediately to cease all inquiry into the activities of Communists, whether domestic or alien, and to destroy all records concerning Communist traitors and spies.

Washington was in 1942 what it is today—a city in which, as one bureaucrat complacently assured me, "you've got to be a Communist to get anywhere." It was even a city in which it was dangerous to be an American. I was there during the obscene farce—in many ways a tragic farce—called the "Sedition Trial." Everyone in Washington knew that the one purpose of this trial was to intimidate Americans. Read about it sometime. Thirty men and women from all over the country, most of whom had never even heard of one another and who had in common only outspoken criticism of Communism, were hauled to Washington in hand-cuffs and leg irons, imprisoned in cells kept dark so that they could not read, and subjected to the most fantastic trial for conspiracy ever conducted outside Russia or an admittedly satellite state.

The presiding judge, Eicher, who had, I understand, been appointed on the demand of Felix Frankfurter, was one of the new breed of Federal judges, that is to say, viciously corrupt, and he finally died while under impeachment for malfeasance in office.

The Assistant Attorney General of the U. S. who prosecuted the case was another protégé of Felix Frankfurter, and he was rewarded for his efforts when in 1950 he went to Russia as the personal guest of Stalin.

The Hungarian revolt provides one of the hundreds of bits of evidence that show the close cooperation between the Kremlin and the bureaucracy that captured Washington under Franklin Roosevelt and has been expanding and strengthening it-

self ever since.

When the Hungarian people spontaneously rose in revolt, they were, as several refugees have assured me, cozened and confused by lying broadcasts from the radio station that is so sardonically called Radio Free Europe. This station, which, as Fulton Lewis has recently shown, is staffed largely by Communist agents, is supported by secret grants from C.I.A., our Central Intelligence Agency. It is also supported by funds collected every year from the American people. That is just a bit of Communist humor. They delight in tricking Americans into contributing money to ostensibly charitable enterprises for their own destruction.

When the Hungarians suffered, and died, and begged in vain for help, only one nation in Europe dared to offer them even a modicum of assistance. That was Spain, a nation headed by General Francisco Franco, whom the Communist-dominated press in the United States so regularly vilifies. Spain agreed to send the Hungarians the weapons they most desperately needed, anti-tank guns. Spain arranged to transport the guns in her own planes, and arranged with Germany to permit these planes, on their return trip, to land to refuel, since the Spanish planes could not carry enough gasoline for a round trip. Now our Central Intelligence Agency, which seems never to be able to discover anything to the advantage of the United States, quickly found out about the Spanish plan to help the Hungarians.

The C.I.A. transmitted the information to our State Department, which immediately went into action and brought very strong pressure to bear on the German government to cancel the permission that had been given for the Spanish planes to refuel on their return journey. Thus was Washington able to save the Russians considerable inconvenience during their massacre of the Hungarians.

The Central Intelligence Agency is an organization so secret that even our senators are not allowed to know anything of its operations. But, as was recently disclosed in National Review, the head of any section of this agency has full power to record even persons whose Communist records are in the files of the F.B.I. The agency has undoubtedly undergone progressive change in the past nine years. It was in June, 1949, you will remember, that Admiral Hillebrand, who was then head of the agency, received an inquiry from Senator McCarran concerning one hundred new appointees in the United Nations staff. Admiral Hillebrand replied that according to a preliminary

check of his records, 29 of these appointees were officers in the Communist Party and that 32 others were known members of the Russian espionage system. Admiral Hillebrand was immediately transferred to a desolate outpost in the Pacific. This was, of course, but one of the many incidents by which our army and navy officers have been shown that they dare not do anything that would displease our Communist conspirators.

I trust that you have not overlooked the latest triumph of what may fairly be called the Washington-Moscow Axis. The Batista government in Cuba was not, to be sure, a perfect government, but it probably was as good a government as one could ever reasonably expect to find in an island largely populated by mongrels. Batista, however, had committed the one sin that is unforgivable in the eyes of the people who call themselves our "liberal intellectuals": he was an enemy of Communism. Not only was he a reliable ally of the United States, but he had even gone so far as to sever diplomatic relations with Russia, an act which greatly embarrassed our State Department. It was clear, therefore, that he must be eliminated. Accordingly the revolt led by Fidel Castro was organized. You will recall that some of the preparation for it were quite openly made in Florida.

Now although Castro thought it worth while to say that he is not himself a member of the Communist Party, his principal assistants including his brother, were notorious Communists, and no reasonable person, even slightly acquainted with Latin-American affairs, could ever have doubted that the Castro revolt was a Communist operation intended primarily to secure bases for the many Russian submarines which are constantly cruising along our Atlantic Coast, and to permit the establishment of rocket bases within one hundred miles of American soil.

During the progress of his takeover in Cuba, Castro received supplies from Russian submarines, and, of course, vast quantities from the United States. The shipments from Florida were, of course, technically smuggled to him, but oddly enough our government was never able to intercept them.

But even with this help Castro would have failed but for the energetic intervention of our State Department. The technique used is, of course, a standard procedure and should be quite familiar to all of us by now.

You will recall that when General George Marshall was sent to China to arrange for the Communist occupation of

that country, he was able to accomplish his mission by simply cutting off from General Chiang Kai-Shek the supplies of ammunition that he needed for his soldiers' rifles, which were all, of course, of American manufacture. \$150,000,000 worth of ammunition on ships that were about to land was simply dumped in the ocean, and, of course, no further shipments were made. Thus Chiang Kai-Shek's men could not use even their rifles, to say nothing of machine guns and artillery, and he had to retreat before the Communist invaders, who had been equipped with the huge Japanese stores of weapons and munitions that we had turned over to them in Manchuria.

Following this established pattern, our State Department cut off all supplies of ammunition to the small army of Colonel Batista in Cuba, which was of course, equipped with weapons purchased in the United States. Even ammunition that Batista had bought and already paid for was confiscated on the docks. It seems quite clear that Batista's men did not desert; they simply had nothing to shoot.

You will also remember that while the great betrayal in China was under way under the direction of such eminent figures as General Marshall and Professor Owen Lattimore, the controlled press in this country was filled with propaganda to the effect that Chiang Kai-Shek was a scoundrel, and that the Communists in China were just innocent "agrarian reformers."

The same technique is, of course, now being used. The press is once again filled with manufactured reports of the past iniquities of Batista, and with glowing accounts of Fidel Castro as an "agrarian reformer" and the "George Washington of Cuba."

As soon as the Russians have built their submarine bases and set up the launching fields for ballistic missiles in Cuba, our State Department will no doubt again tell us: "Oops! We were mistaken. But now that launching sites for atomic missiles have been set up within one hundred miles of the United States, war is unthinkable, isn't it?"

By the way, you will probably witness in the next few months the destruction of our only remaining ally in the Caribbean—our only certain ally south of Canada, the Dominican Republic. That was, to my mind, clearly forecast by the Galland affair three years ago, but it has now been made quite certain by our recent official proclamation, issued over the name of President Eisenhower, to the effect that we look with great disapproval

## Patriots In Action

**WHITING, IND.**—I have worked hard in these parts in the cause of WE, THE PEOPLE! but I have been disappointed 'til the basic cause of our poor progress has dawned on me.

We cannot compete with the methods of Walter Reuther, simply because we haven't access to his type of money. I have attempted repeatedly to organize among my large acquaintance in these parts, but people are fearful, skeptical and complacent. They will never act 'til they are seriously hurt. The pioneering determination and outspoken boldness that built this country is gone.

Walter P. Reuther controls Congress by force of the money at his disposal. We cannot compete with his methods, but if we can influence large numbers of people especially the younger generation, we could still lick Reuther.

Outlandish and daring as this may at first seem, I don't mind going on record with this statement: "The churches of America are today the worst enemies of our country." Simply because they do not preach the truth. They do not teach what Christ taught; because they breed a false complacency in their do-nothing and say-nothing attitude. People respect their churches far more than these churches deserve. As long as the churches suppress national crime and protect individual criminals, the people will likewise remain complacent and inactive and deaf to any national emergency. If we want real sincere action, we must then sell and force the churches to take a definite stand in the cause of Truth, Justice and Honesty in government. In this move only do I see hope for the salvation of our country.—  
Jerome J. La Pal.

**CHICAGO**—It is unfair! The man who engineered the landslide results of this last election has not been given the headline credits he has earned. Never before in American politics has one man

upon "dictators" such as General Trujillo. The Communist underground is our real danger, and no one can accurately measure its total strength. Its members all vociferously deny that they are Communists, and they are so organized that when everything is working properly no one conspirator can positively identify more than five of his accomplices. Louis Budenz recounts with wry humor that when he had worked himself far enough up in the Communist Party to become managing editor of the Daily Worker and a member of the official party's national executive council, he began to fancy himself a person of some importance, until one of his superiors remarked dryly, "Son, all that you have seen is just the periscope of the submarine."

On 3 March 1958 Congressman Francis E. Walter published a report that "the Kremlin has succeeded in enlisting, at a conservative estimate, more than a million Americans. . . . There are at this moment the equivalent of some twenty combat divisions of enemy troops on American soil. . . . troops that are loyal only to the Soviets." In other words, you are now living in a country that has been partly occupied. Unless the American people now make a desperate effort to save themselves, they will, within four years, I think, find themselves in the position of the Hungarians when they made their frantic effort to regain their freedom three years ago.

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## Action For Patriots This Month ---

- **Federal Pre-emption Bill (HR-3)** — providing that no Federal law shall pre-empt a State law unless 1) Congress so stipulates, or 2) the two laws are irreconcilable. The House has passed this bill. Urge your Senators to vote approval at this session.
- **Georg-Simpson (HR-10)** — this bill would permit the self-employed to treat as tax free up to \$50,000 of income during a lifetime for self-pensioning. It has been passed by the House and hearings on it have been held by the Senate Finance Committee. Urge your Senators to work for this measure and vote for it.
- **Depressed Areas (S-722)** — proposing to give \$389 million to "subsidize stagnation" in so-called depressed areas of the nation — has been passed by the Senate; has been revised to provide \$251 million by the House Banking Committee, and is now before the House Rules Committee. Write your Representative to oppose it.
- **Remove Public Apathy and Ignorance** — support the 5th Annual Constitution Day Convention of WE, THE PEOPLE! to be held at La Salle Hotel in Chicago Sept. 18-20 to launch a program of united patriotic action to combat Communism in the United States. To help meet expenses, please send your contribution now.

even approached what Walter Reuther has accomplished. Most of his chosen candidates have been elected, nearly every office-holder he wanted removed has been defeated and the efforts of labor to be free of union boss monopoly has been beaten.

Only in Arizona, where Barry Goldwater made it publicly clear that the issue was Goldwater vs. Reuther, were the voters, really aware of what they were voting for, and what they were voting against, and only there was Reuther defeated.

How Mr. Reuther will exercise this unprecedented power, this control over federal and state governments, is yet to be seen, but none who realize how successful he has been could fail to admire his ability and genius.

—J. Kemner Kahn

**WILMETTE, ILL.**—Besides being confiscatory, the Social Security Act is an effective abrogation of our right to work. You cannot get a job of any kind any more in this country, unless you have a Social Security card.—  
Grace Yale.

**BLUE SPRINGS, MISS.**—I am in receipt of your "Will You Do Your Share to Save Self-Government." I am enclosing my check to mail me as many copies as consistent.

As far back as 1942, I greatly sensed the dangers of organized labor, through its leaders. In reply to a speech mailed to me by John Rankin, on the seriousness of the Japanese situation in the far-off Pacific, I stated, in conclusion, that as serious as the Japanese situation may be in the far-off Pacific, I deem our greatest menace is within our own borders; union labor is our major problem, and "rotten politics" is a close second. Think of the truth of that statement, and how far each has drifted in corruption since 1942! So far, I'm afraid, that the nation is nearing the point of being destroyed. If something BIG is not accomplished in the NEAR future. As corrupt as the

Supreme Court is, and all that it is in the way of being a destructive force to America, I deem that union labor — through its rotten bosses — is a much harder force to overcome, for the Supreme Court consists of only nine men, who can be, if it becomes necessary, put out of business in a matter of seconds, while union labor covers a great portion of America, and has the Congress in its hands; hence, it could be the destructive force of all the world, for as America goes, so goes the world.

—T. W. Graham (in 83rd year)

**MILFORD, MASS.**—I believe it is time to begin a movement to coordinate all conservative groups. We have little time left, and action is imperative — soon! I believe we should concentrate all our efforts in the political field, so that we might, at least, stem the tide until we could group our forces.—  
Thomas F. DePalo, M.D.

**FLAT ROCK, N. C.**—We have needed a movement of this kind on a national scale for many years, and I am afraid it is too late for it to accomplish very much for socialism is already here with a dictatorship in sight. In fact the Supreme Court has already assumed this office.

We in the Southern states can't do very much, as we are swamped by propaganda from the Northern press and any news favorable to our section is suppressed. It is a paper curtain as effective as the Iron Curtain of Russia.

I care nothing for political parties and try to vote for the man that I hope will give us good government. I voted for Roosevelt in '32 as he ran on a good platform which he abandoned as soon as he got in office. I voted for the Republican candidate until Eisenhower got in, who has proved as great a disappointment as the rest. In the last election I voted for Harry Byrd and Andrews. I believe Byrd would make the best President this country could get at this time. He is honest and has proved his ability in office, but of course I know he could not be elected.

I am curious to see if WE, THE PEOPLE! can have any effect on the next congressional election.—  
Fleetwood Lamson.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—Tell everyone: "This is also YOUR country. We can TODAY work together as patriotic Americans, or die together tomorrow as Soviet slaves! There is no alternative, as under Soviet law every patriotic American leader and layman is an 'Enemy of the People' for one reason or another! 75,000,000 Russians lie buried under the bloody Red soil of Russia, thanks to the Reds. Therefore, those who slaughter off their own people would surely not hesitate to murder off millions of us — should we fall in this time of crisis!"

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## Who Are WE, THE PEOPLE! . . .

We, the people, as our founding fathers called themselves, created this government. We placed it under a constitution that limited its powers and provided checks and balances so that no group of politicians could gain more power than we, the people, could control. We did not want this creature (government) to ever become our master. But through the manipulations of clever politicians and socialistic bureaucrats, we have seen our Federal government become a monster that now threatens to consume our property, through taxation and inflation, and to destroy our liberty, through Federal regimentation and controls.

**WE, THE PEOPLE!** as we call ourselves today — are the better-informed citizens who are organized to awaken and arouse our people from their general apathy in order to fight back while we still have some self-government to fight with!

When it came to politics, for too many years we "let George do it." So George is now the professional politician who is interested only in blocs of votes with which to get himself re-elected. Hence he seeks to do

the will of the pressure group leaders, who promise him funds and votes for re-election, and he no longer listens to the people back home whom he was elected to represent!

Therefore, **WE, THE PEOPLE!** was organized to make George listen. We are made up of patriots from many walks of life, many faiths and origins, all joined together in a non-partisan, national coalition for effective political action. We now have affiliates in over 1800 communities in all 48 states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. We are united to protect ourselves and our children from welfare state socialism which would take us into a police state, and dictatorship under world government. We pledge our efforts, our votes and our support to conservative candidates who will defend the U.S. Constitution and American free enterprise which offers us the widest opportunity for personal progress, security and prosperity.

To reduce government spending, taxation and inflation — and to protect our form of government to save our personal liberty, our private property and our system of individual freedom, we ask you to join us today!



"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."  
— LEVITICUS, XXV. 10 (Inscription on Liberty Bell at Philadelphia).

"WITHOUT FREEDOM," says J. Edgar Hoover, "human dignity cannot exist. Though PEACE — the absence of war — is desirable, IT ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH. Peace with freedom and justice for all must be the eternal standard and the personal responsibility of individual man."

A FARMER sits on the other side of my desk; he tells me that he bought 22 tractors in 1952 at a cost of \$48,000. During the years, he has been permitted to depreciate them before taxes, and has now recovered his \$48,000. Now he must buy 22 new tractors and they will cost him, not the \$48,000 he has recovered but \$100,000.00. In other words he has lost a little more than half of his capital. He now has the money to buy only half as many tractors as he bought six years ago.

High taxes, inflation and inadequate rates of depreciation are decapitalizing America.



Dr. Farnham

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?—Unless you are an ostrich, you want some way to protect yourself from 1) Loss of your savings through cruel inflation, 2) Loss of your income and property through heavier taxation, and 3) Loss of your freedom for progress and prosperity through government by left-wing politicians and organized greed.

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